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### **YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

### **INCREASE HOME-BASED ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOL READINESS**

### **PREPARATION OF CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN**

### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**FTF-RC023-10-0081-00**

### **FACT SHEET**

## **WHAT IS THE YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL GRANTS PROGRAM TO INCREASE HOME-BASED ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOL READINESS PREPARATION OF CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN?**

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The First Things First Yuma Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need to increase home-based enrollment opportunities for school readiness preparation for children entering Kindergarten. They have also identified the need to expand quality child care slots by providing planning, start-up and/or quality improvement grants for development, expansion or facility improvement; in order to allow new child care centers to open and existing centers and homes to expand enrollment in regulated and quality settings; with special priority for infant and toddler care.

## **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$45,500 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 28, 2009	Pre-Application Conference Vista South School, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 221 E. 26 <sup>th</sup> Place, Yuma, AZ 85364
May 20, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 2:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC023-10-0081-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.